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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant requests that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

AA United States Patent No. 6,360,126
AB United States Patent No. 6,272,381
AC United States Patent No. 6,148,234
AD United States Patent No. 5,591,214
AL PCT Application WO 01/7441

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

Reference AC was identified and discussed at pages 1 and 2 of the present specification, and Applicants stand by the statements in the specification concerning the teachings of that reference.

References AC and AD were cited a in a Search Report rendered by the Swedish Patent Office in connection with the counterpart Swedish application. A copy of the Swedish Search Report is submitted herewith. These references were in cited in Category "A" as general technological background information.

References AA, AB and AL were cited in a Search Report from the European Patent Office in connection with the counterpart European application. All of these references were cited in Category "A" as general technological background information.


Copies of the Swedish Search report and the European Search Report are submitted herewith.

Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith.

As of the date of mailing of this Information Disclosure Statement, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application, and therefore, this Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), and no fee is necessary.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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